

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An organic EL device 10 is comprised of an ITO film-formed substrate 4 that is comprised of a glass substrate 1, an SiO₂ film 2 that is formed on a surface of the glass substrate 1 and is for alkaline passivation, and an ITO film 3 that is formed on the surface of the SiO₂ film 2, a hole transport layer 5 that is formed on the surface of the ITO film 3 and is for efficiently injecting holes into a light-emitting layer 6, a thin metallic film layer 7 that is formed on the light-emitting layer 6 and is for injecting electrons into the light-emitting layer 6, and the light-emitting layer 6 which emits light upon recombination of the injected holes and electrons. The surface smoothness of the glass substrate 1 is controlled to satisfy $0\text{nm} \leq R_z \leq 4\text{nm}$. As a result, non-luminescent spots do not occur and hence durability can be improved.